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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL (CONCURRENT) RESOLUTION ON
US-KOREA CENTENNIAL

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CONGRESSIONAL (CONCURRENT)
RESOLUTION ON US-KOREA CENTENNIAL, ADOPTED BY SENATE
APRIL 28 AND BY HOUSE MAY 4.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON THE OCCASION OF
THE CENTENNIAL OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND KOREA.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
APRIL 27 (LEGISLATIVE DAY, APRIL 13), 1982
MR. HAYAKAWA (FOR HIMSELF AND MR. GLENN) SUBMITTED THE
FOLLOWING CONCURRENT RESOLUTION; WHICH WAS REFERRED TO THE
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

APRIL 27 (LEGISLATIVE DAY, APRIL 13), 1982
REPORTED BY MR. PERCY, WITHOUT AMENDMENT

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON THE OCCASION OF
THE CENTENNIAL OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND KOREA.

WHEREAS MAY 22, 1982, MARKS THE ONE-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE SIGNING OF A TREATY OF PEACE, AMITY, COMMERCE, AND
NAVIGATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
KOREA;

WHEREAS THIS TREATY PROVIDED FOR THE FORMAL OPENING OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES;

WHEREAS THE AMERICAN AND KOREAN PEOPLE HAVE DURING THE
PAST CENTURY STRENGTHENED THE CULTURAL, COMMERCIAL, AND
SECURITY BONDS THAT UNITE THEM;

WHEREAS AMERICANS SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES IN ASSISTING
THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO DEFEND THEIR FREEDOM AGAINST
AGGRESSION AND KOREANS FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH AMERICANS
IN VIETNAM; AND

WHEREAS DEDICATION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM AND
DEMOCRACY IS THE BASIS OF THE CONTINUED STRENGTH AND
FRIENDSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES AND KOREA; NOW, THEREFORE,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE (THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING), THAT THE CONGRESS HEREBY--

(1) CONSIDERS THE ONE-HUNDREDT; ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES AND KOREA AS AN OCCASION OF SPECIAL HISTORIC
SIGNIFICANCE; AND

(2) COMMUNICATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND TO THE PEOPLE OF KOREA THE WISHES
OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
FOR A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE. END TEXT.

3. WE WILL POUCH TEXT OF REMARKS MADE BY MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS IN CONNECTION WITH PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION. HAIG
END OF MESSAGE

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